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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 3545

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR NO CI
SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF CHILEAN CHARGE

REF: STATE 186005

1. CHILEAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN OSLO, JOSE VALDOVINOS, IN INTERVIEW WITH SENSATIONALIST DAILY DAGBLADET SHORTLY AFTER COUP (INTERVIEW PUBLISHED SEPT 13) EXPRESSED REGRET AT ALLENDE OVERTHROW, QUESTIONED WHETHER CHILE IS STILL A DEMOCRATIC STATE AND STATED THAT "SO LONG AS THE PEOPLE FIGHT AGAINST THE NEW REGIME THERE IS NATURALLY SOME HOPE." DAGBLADET INTERVIEW PLAYED UP ATMOSPHERE OF DISMAY AND ISOLATION, PROBABLY AN ACCURATE REFLECTION OF VALDOVINOS' FEELINGS AT THAT TIME. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, CHILEAN CHARGE HAS BEEN HERE FOUR MONTHS.

2. ON SEPT 20, EMBASSY RECEIVED UNSIGNED, MIMEOGRAPHED CIRCULAR DOCUMENT FROM CHILEAN EMBASSY ENTITLED "REASONS THAT MOTIVATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW CHILEAN GOVERNMENT" AND DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1973, SANTIAGO.
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OPENING PARAGRAPH STATES THAT DOCUMENT RECEIVED BY CHILEAN

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EMBASSY OSLO FROM "CHILE'S GOVERNMENT JUNTA" AND INTRO-
DUCES FOURTEEN PARAGRAPH JUSTIFICATION OF COUP REPLETE WITH
STINGING ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FORMER REGIME AND RATIONALE
FOR PRESENT GOVERNMENT COUCHED IN TERMS OF NATIONAL
UNITY AND MORAL/PATRIOTIC INTERESTS.

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT CHILEAN CHARGE, HAVING OVERCOME
HIS INITIAL REACTIONS TO COUP, HAS DECIDED TO KEEP HIS
JOB AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION FROM NEW GOVERNMENT.

4. WE ASSUME OTHER POSTS HAVE RECEIVED SIMILAR DOCUMENTS
BUT WILL POUCH TEXT IF DESIRED. BYRNE

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